GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Unnecessary Surgeries by Doctors
Patel Shri Devji Mansingram

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of a survey conducted by an online medical centre Medi Angels, reveals that around 44 per cent of the 12,500 patients who were recommended surgery were advised against it by consultations from whom they sought a second opinion;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to stop such unethical practice by doctors and hospitals?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a) to (c): Medi Angels, online medical centre is not a Government organization. Government of India is not aware of any such survey conducted by them.